Newman
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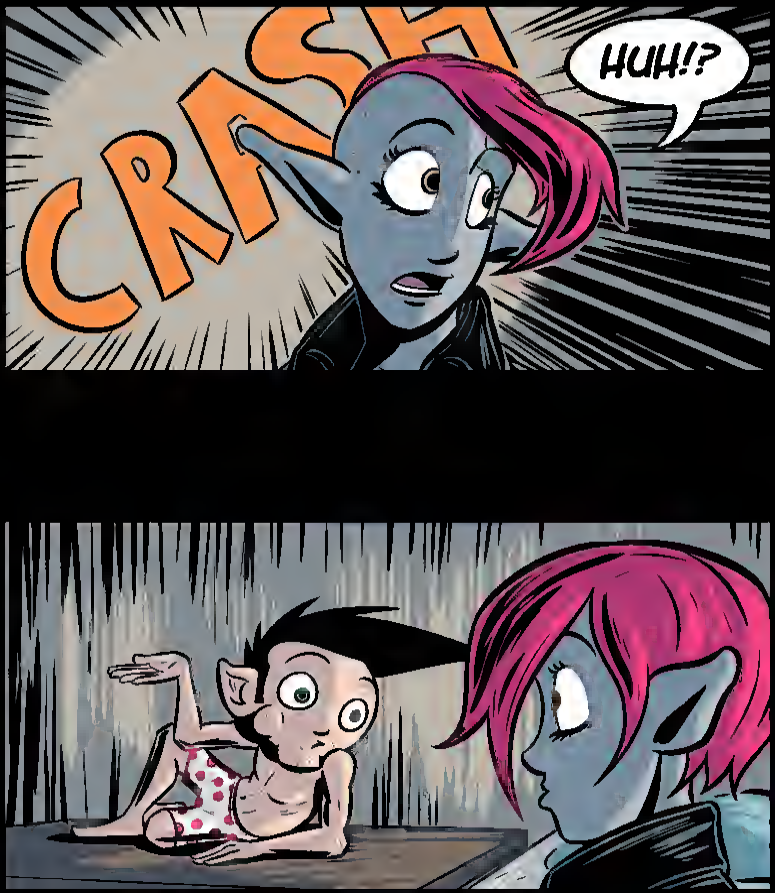
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SAVING YOUR LIFE. YOU'RE WELCOME.

WHAT WAS THAT THING?
NO IDEA. I JUST KNOW THEY DON'T LIKE EXPLODING.

YEAH, BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WOULD BE HERE?
I SAW ONE IN MY TRASH CAN. IT WAS CRAWLING OUT OF THE SAME KIND OF BLACK GOOP WE SAW UNDER THE OVERPASS.

THEN I REMEMBERED YOU GOT SOME ON YOUR SHIRT AND WELL...
I PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER...

WHAT'S THAT BEHIND YOU!?


CRASH
HUH!?

K... WELL, I'M GOING TO GO WAIT OUTSIDE THE CHIEF WANTS US ALL TO REPORT IN.

YOU SHOULD PUT SOME PANTS ON...
AND STOP ACTING WEIRD.

WHAT'S WITH THE SOUR FACE?
MY TOOTH-BRUSH WAS IN THAT BATHROOM.

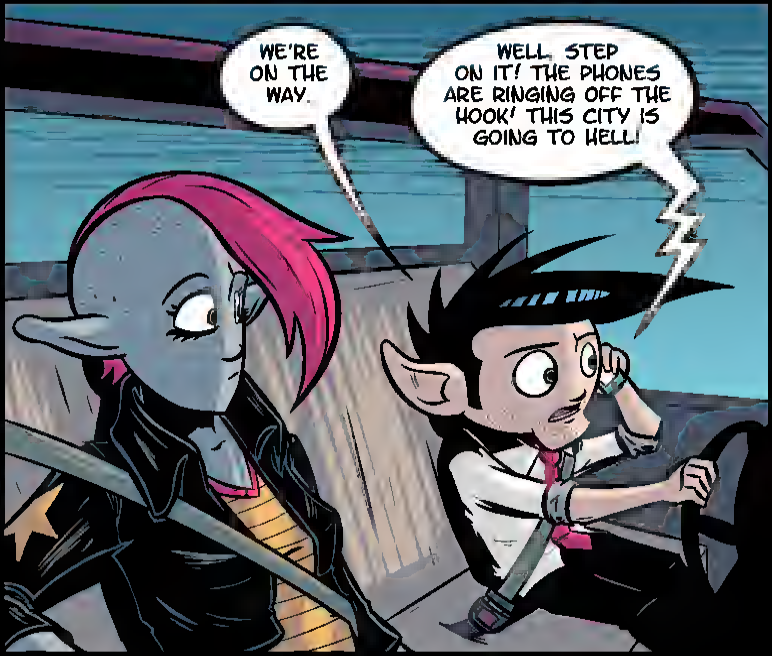
SO? TAKE A STICK OF GUM.
IT'S NOT THE SAME.

MY MOUTH FEELS SO...
DIRTY.

GUM IS JUST CHEWING EXERCISE.. GUM IS DUMB... I HATE GUM.

EAT FOOD
RING
RING

WHAT'S UP CHIEF?
WHERE THE HECK ARE YOU!?


WE'RE ON THE WAY.
WELL, STEP ON IT! THE PHONES ARE RINGING OFF THE HOOK! THIS CITY IS GOING TO HELL!

IT DOESN'T REALLY SEEM THAT BA—

WEEEEEWOOOOWEEEEWOOOOOOO!!!!

BE THERE IN FIVE
BOOP

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CRD
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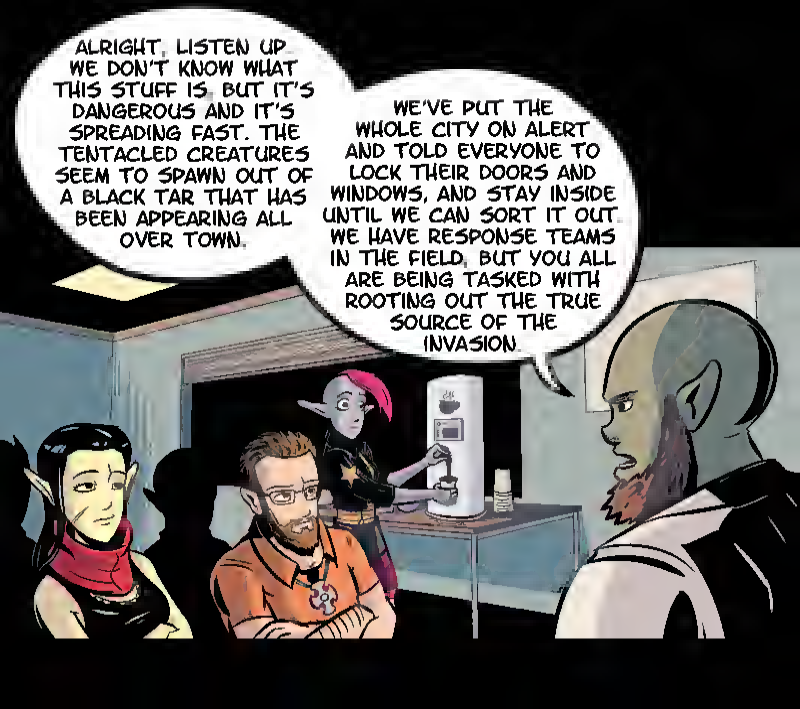
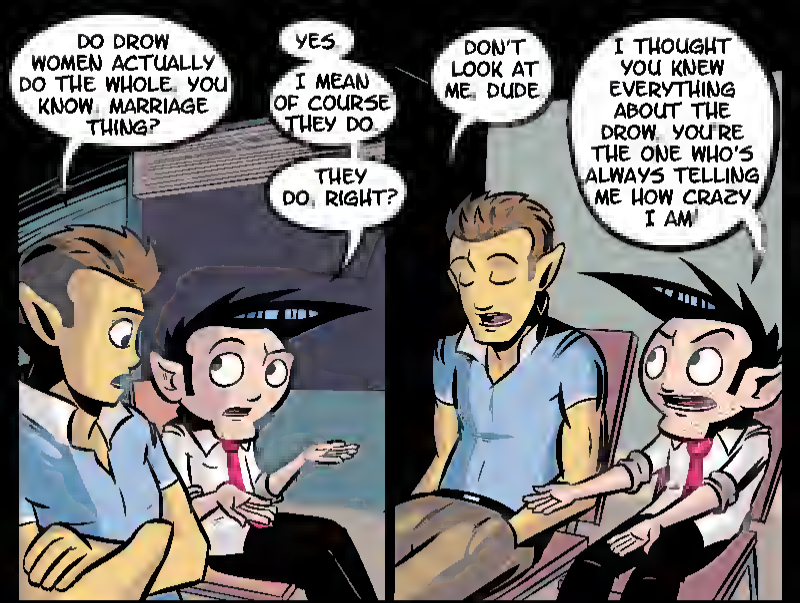
DEPARTMENT

I'M GOING TO GO GET US SOME COFFEE.
OKAY, THANKS.

WOAH! DUDE IS THAT A RI--!
YES, SHUT UP!
I'D WARN YOU ABOUT THE OLD BALL AND CHAIN. BUT I'M PRETTY SURE YOU HAVE A REAL ONE BY NOW.

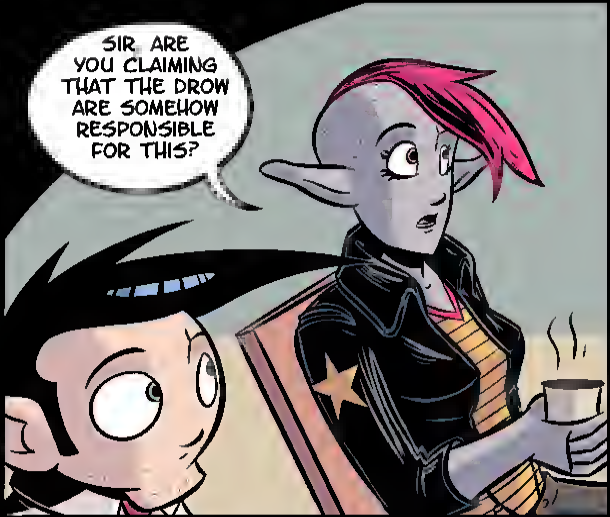

ALRIGHT, LISTEN UP. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS STUFF IS, BUT IT'S DANGEROUS AND IT'S SPREADING FAST. THE TENTACLED CREATURES SEEM TO SPAWN OUT OF A BLACK TAR THAT HAS BEEN APPEARING ALL OVER TOWN.
WE'VE PUT THE WHOLE CITY ON ALERT AND TOLD EVERYONE TO LOCK THEIR DOORS AND WINDOWS, AND STAY INSIDE UNTIL WE CAN SORT IT OUT. WE HAVE RESPONSE TEAMS IN THE FIELD, BUT YOU ALL ARE BEING TASKED WITH ROOTING OUT THE TRUE SOURCE OF THE INVASION.


DO DROW WOMEN ACTUALLY DO THE WHOLE, YOU KNOW, MARRIAGE THING?
YES
I MEAN OF COURSE THEY DO.
THEY DO, RIGHT?
DON'T LOOK AT ME, DUDE
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE DROW. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS TELLING ME HOW CRAZY I AM!

BRO, I JUST KNOW ENOUGH NOT TO DATE THEM. THE CHET FLIES FREE.

AM I INTERRUPTING SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT?
OH-- NO SIR, SORRY.

GOOD. BECAUSE I'M SENDING YOU AND GWEN TO THE UNDERDARK. OUR BEST SOURCES INDICATE THAT AS THE MOST LIKELY STARTING POINT OF ALL THIS


SIR, ARE YOU CLAIMING THAT THE DROW ARE SOMEHOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?

NOTHING OF THE SORT. WE'RE SAYING THAT WHATEVER THIS IS IT CAME FROM UNDERGROUND.
NOW GRAB YOUR ITINERARIES. EVERYONE MOVES OUT IN TEN

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT GUNK IN THE UNDERDARK.
YEAH, BUT SOME MONSTERS LAY DORMANT FOR CENTURIES, AND WHO KNOWS, THIS COULD BE A WHOLE NEW SPECIES.

I KNOW. BUT JUST BECAUSE IT'S CREEPY AND FULL OF TENTACLES DOESN'T MEAN IT CAME FROM THE UNDERDARK
I DON'T THINK THE CHIEF WAS MAKING A PERSONAL ATTACK AGAINST YOUR HOME. I'M PRETTY SURE WE'RE JUST FOLLOWING A LEAD

YEAH, WELL--
NEWMAN. GWEN. A MINUTE

WHAT'S UP CHIEF?
ALRIGHT LOOK, THE REALITY IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHERE THIS STUFF IS COMING FROM.

SEE? DISCRIMINATION.
LET ME FINISH. A FEW MONTHS AGO YOU TWO HAD A RUN IN WITH A CULT. YOU HANDLED IT SO WELL THAT THE HIGHER UPS WANT YOU ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS INVESTIGATION

WAIT. YOU'RE SAYING--?
WE BELIEVE THE VERY SAME CULT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE SIGHTINGS OF CLOAKED MEN AROUND THE SCENES OF THE BIGGEST ATTACKS. WE'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON THESE GUYS AND IT SEEMS THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS IS IN THE UNDERDARK.

I WANT YOU TWO TO SNIFF THEM OUT, FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND SEE IF YOU CAN PUT A STOP TO IT. AND IF YOU FIND ANYTHING, CALL ME. I WANT STEADY REPORTS.
GOOD LUCK.

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